

Docket No. _____

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which [x] is attached hereto, was filed on _____, as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I do not know and do not believe that this invention in its present form was ever used or known in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, that this invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this invention, that this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives, or assigned more than twelve months prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this Application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number _____

Country _____

Day/Month/Year Filed _____

Priority Claimed: Yes _____ No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 or 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information of patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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Pending

And I hereby appoint Alan B. Samlan, Registration No. 28,470, David J. Hurley, Registration No. 46,786, and Basil E. Demeur, Registration No. 23,049, of Knechtel, Demeur & Samlan, 222 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1410, Chicago, Illinois 60606, as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. It is requested that all communication be directed to Alan B. Samlan at the above address. All telephone calls should be made to (312) 655-9900.

I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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